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## SOCIETIES.

U. B. CHURCH—Services held every alternate Sunday at Adams Hall.  
Rev. T. CAMPBELL, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Morning service 10:30; Sunday school 12:30. Evening service 7:30.  
Rev. W. F. JONES, Pastor.

M. E. CHURCH—Morning service 10:30; Sunday school 12:30. Evening service 7:30. Young people's meeting Tuesday evening 7:30.  
Rev. J. W. McALLISTER, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Services are held every Sunday morning 10:30 a. m. Even 7:00 p. m.  
Rev. C. A. CARY, Rector.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH—Class meeting 10:30. Sunday school after class. Evening services 7:30. Prayer meetings Tuesday and Friday at 7:30 p. m.  
Rev. J. A. ALLEN, Pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Morning service 10:30. Sunday school 11:45. Evening service 7:30. Young people's meeting 8:45 Sunday evening. Prayer meeting Wednesday evenings.  
Rev. E. J. HARRIS, Pastor.

## LODGES.

ALMA Chapter, No. 123, R. A. M. Regular meetings on Saturday night after full moon.  
W. A. PAINE, Sec'y. W. S. TURCK, H. P.

ALMA LODGE, F. & A. M.—Regular meetings on Saturday on or before full moon.  
B. S. WEBB, W. M. W. A. PAINE, Sec'y.

ALMA CHAPTER, O. E. S. No. 42—Regular meetings on the first Friday of each month.  
Mrs. LUISA A. TURCK, W. Matron.  
Mrs. J. S. CAPLE, Sec'y.

A. R.—William Meyer Post, No. 125, Department of Michigan, G. A. R., meet on 2d and 4th Saturday of each month.  
E. N. CHADWICK, Commander.  
Wm. GARGETT, Adjutant.

Wm. MOTTRELL, Relief Corps, No. 128, meet every second and fourth Wednesday in each month at G. A. R. Hall.  
Mrs. Ada GREGG, Mrs. LOUISE TURCK, Secretary.

ROYAL ARCADE—Arcade Council No. 1035, A. M. E. S. meet every other Wednesday night at L. O. O. F. Hall.  
E. N. CHADWICK, President.  
A. W. BROCKNER, Sec'y.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Fitz James Lodge, A. No. 55, K. of P., hold its regular meetings every other Wednesday night.  
G. M. HUTCHINSON, C. C.  
C. L. CHADWICK, K. of R. & S.

ALMA LODGE, I. O. O. F., meets Monday evenings.  
JOHN GLASS, N. G.  
G. E. WILSON, R. S.

SUPERIOR LODGE, D. of R. Regular meetings Friday nights.  
Mrs. ELLIS WORTHINGTON, N. G.  
Mrs. KATE DAVIDSON, R. S.

ALMA ENCAMPMENT, No. 62, I. O. O. F. meet every first and third Tuesday in each month.  
F. ELLIOTT, Scribe.  
D. COLEMAN, Chief Patriarch.

Y. O. T. M. Regular reviews of Alma Tent, A. No. 34, are held every alternate Wednesday night at 8:30 p. m. at L. O. O. F. Hall. Visiting members of the Order are welcome.  
J. T. LEMESSURIER, Com.  
EUGENE TAYLOR, R. S.

I. O. F. Court Alma No. 778, holds its regular meetings in the G. A. R. Hall, Wright block, on the second Thursday in each month at 8 p. m. local time. Visitors welcome.  
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## Sanitarium Private Car.

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The "Alma" was built by the Barney & Smith Car Co. of Dayton, Ohio, expressly for Mr. Wright, and was finished early in the present year (1894).

The "Alma" is adapted in every particular to the transportation of invalids with comfort and safety. In its construction and furnishing no expense was spared to make it as perfect and complete as possible in every detail, incorporating all the latest inventions and improvements. From the kitchen, through the observation rooms, main salon and staterooms, one is everywhere impressed with its strength and solidity, safety, comfort and convenience, the tout ensemble being as near a luxurious home on wheels as human ingenuity could devise.

The only additional charges over ordinary traveling expenses are for meals served en route and the compensation to railroad companies for hauling the car. For the last item special contracts have been made with the principle lines, so where a party consists of eight or ten (which is a comfortable limit), the extra cost per capita is nominal. The approximate cost from any station for any number of persons will be furnished on application.

The great advantages to be enjoyed in the use of such a car will be readily appreciated. The car being sidetracked at a station, patients may be placed in it at the most convenient hour of the day, and from that time till they reach the Sanitarium enjoy perfect immunity from the discomforts and exposure incident to ordinary travel, passing the time as pleasantly as would be possible in one's own bed-chamber or drawing-room.

## GOLD DROP.

The catalog of Gold Drop, owned by Brown & Co., of Alma, has been received. Gold Drop is three years old and has a 2-year-old record of 2,434. He is of good size and color, being a solid bay, with black points, standing a little over 16 hands high and weighing 1,175, points giving promise of weighing, when matured, 1,300 pounds. He is royally bred, being by Goldstone, 2:27; by Masterlode, son of Hambletonian, 10. His dam is Florence, trial 2:36, by Messina, trial 2:24, he by Cuyler, son of Hambletonian, 10; 2nd dam Volunteer, by Volunteer, son of Hambletonian, 10; third dam by Abdallah, 15, son of Hambletonian, 10, fourth dam thoroughbred. The dam of Goldstone, sire of Gold Drop, is Chicago Belle, by Sterling, by Volunteer, son of Hambletonian, 10; second dam Lady Diamond, record 2:34 to wagon, by Billy Rex, son of Gifford Morgan; 3rd dam Goodrich mare by Grey Eagle. The dam of Masterlode, sire of Goldstone, is Lady Irwin, by American Star, 14. The dam of Messina, sire of Gold Drop's dam, is Patchen Maid by Mambrino Patchen, son of Mambrino Chief, 11; second dam Lady Eleanor, by Mambrino Chief, 11. It may be seen by the above that Gold Drop has five crosses to Hambletonian, 10, two to Mambrino Chief, one to American Star, one of the useful Morgan blood, on a thoroughbred foundation, and with this breeding should prove a trotter and a sire of trotters, and with his size should sire good sized horses for road use.—Saginaw Courier.

## Orange Blossoms.

Claude L. Chadwick, now agent of the D. L. & N. station at Chippewa Lake, and Miss Maud Eagon, of St. Louis, were married at the home of the bride's mother, last Monday at 5 o'clock p. m., by the Rev. J. W. McAllister of this place and witnessed by a large company of relatives. From eight to ten, the newly married couple were given a reception by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Chadwick, of this place, which was attended by a large number of relatives and near friends of the groom. The groom has been connected with the D. L. & N. at this place for some years and has a large circle of friends, while the bride is one of St. Louis' most popular young ladies and well known by Alma people. The happy couple left for their new home on Wednesday morning and were accompanied to the train by a large crowd of friends and nearly every member of the K. of P. order. The RECORD joins in wishing them success and happiness.

## NEW FIRM.

The Alma Mercantile Co., which for two years has been one of the largest dry goods firms in the county has made a slight change. It will be known as The Alma Mercantile Co., (Incorporated) with officers as follows: President, J. H. Lancashire; Vice President, W. H. Clark; Sec'y and Treas., L. A. Sharp. The business will be under the management of W. H. Clark, who has the experience of 12 years with Taylor Wolfendon & Co., of Detroit, which is sufficient that the stock and business will be well looked for and that the reputation of this store will as heretofore be kept up to the standard. Mr. Clark is a young married man and we welcome him to the finest town in Michigan.

## Freshmen Exhibition.

The great event of the freshmen class was on Tuesday evening, April 24th, at College chapel. The following are names of the class: Miss Frances Thorne Booth, Mr. Kendal P. Brooks, Mr. Louis S. Brooke, Mr. Alva B. Caple, Miss Gaita G. Dunning, Mr. Jacob Klasse, Mr. James S. Wight, Mr. John C. Watson. All these took part in the exercises except Mr. John C. Watson, who was excused because of death in his family. The program was thoroughly enjoyed by a large and appreciative audience. That occurred which seldom happens. There was not a pause or moment of hesitation on the part of any speaker from beginning to end. What a noble commencement is this in their college course. If they continue to improve the "class of '97" will be heard from.

## Job to Let.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned commissioner of highways of the township of Arcada will be at what is known as the Ely bridge, Thursday, the 3d of May, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of letting the job of performing the following work, to wit: Moving grade from where it now stands to the north on section line to straighten the road according to plan given at time of letting; and I, the undersigned commissioner, will reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated this 21st day of April, A. D. 1894.

JOHN RUSH, Commissioner of Highways of the Township of Arcada.

Also bids will be received at the same time and place for the rebuilding of the bridge over the sluice east of the Ely bridge according to specifications of said highway commissioner, and subject to his approval.

JOHN RUSH, Commissioner of Highways.

Mrs. Bruce Watson, Cedar Springs, Mich., says: "Whenever I am real tired and nervous I take about seven drops of 'Adironda' and always obtain instant relief." Sold by B. S. Webb 2

## Helping Out the Vicar.

Some years ago, in a very rural district, a farmer had a cow for sale. Now, as there was no weekly paper to advertise in, it was the custom of the vicar to give such notices out to his congregation on Sundays. So the farmer thought he would go to the vicar and get him to advertise the cow in church.

"Yes," says the vicar, "but you don't come to my church."

And they struck the bargain that the vicar should advertise the cow, and the man in return should go to church. Now, unfortunately, the man was very deaf, and on the Sunday following when the vicar gave out the banns of marriage between Joseph So-and-so and Sarah So-and-so—a rather unusual incident, for they seldom had a wedding—the farmer took it for granted that the vicar was giving out particulars of his cow and shouted out:

"You may as well say, while you are about it, that she is a most gentle creature, entirely free from vice and a great eater."—London Tit-Bits.

## Those Nice Large Buttons.

Here is a nice little story conducive to a continued popularity of hooks and eyes. "One secret of the Chicago packers great fortunes is simply," said a resident of that city recently, "they don't waste anything. The meat, the entrails—everything is made use of but the squeal. They can't catch that, so it is wasted. Funny thing what they do with the blood. It is all caught in a great tank, and after it clots is carted off to a stamping house, where powerful machines are busy stamping it into buttons. Yes, buttons of blood are a novelty. It is all done at one stamp of the big dies, and it was found that they were remarkably well. They are distinguished by their peculiar red color."—New York Sun.

"If you ever speak to go to heaven, my dear," said the little girl, sewing up a gaping rent in her doll's back, "you'll have to take better care of yourself. They don't have any sawdust in heaven."—Chicago Tribune.

Strange.  
"It's funny about bridal pairs. They're not like other pairs at all."  
"Why not?"  
"They're softest when they're green."—Retailer and Jobber.

## Reason In It.

"Mrs. Salibi is taking a great interest in church work now."  
"Mrs. Frosty—I didn't know that she had got her new sealskin yet."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

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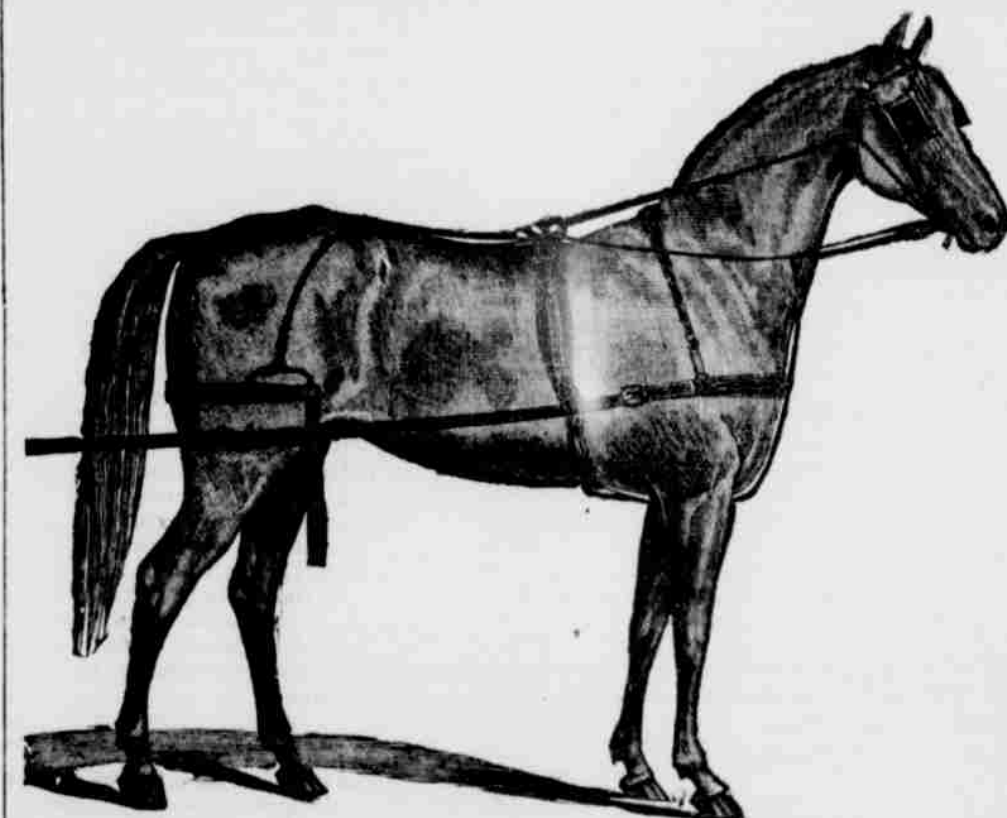
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